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Port Almanac—October 22.

Sun Rises	6.18 A M
Sun Sets	5.14 P M
Day's Length	11 h 11 m
High Water at Southport	7.16 P M
High Water at Wilmington	8.59 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 22.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 54°; 8 p. m., 64°; maximum, 78°; minimum, 49°; mean, 64°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 3.93.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 20.—At 8 a. m. the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 2.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; northerly winds; cooler.

For South Carolina—Fair; cooler in the northern portion; northerly to easterly winds.

OUTLINES.

W. T. Rambusch, an absconding banker from Juneau, Wis., committed suicide at Fredericksburg, Va. —— The Treasury gold reserve stood at $121,818,741 yesterday. ——A brutal attack was made by masked robbers on a farmer and his wife near Fremont, Ohio. —— Mr. Bryan began his Indiana campaign yesterday. —— In capturing the filibustering steamer Dauntless the cruiser Raleigh used her guns and the alleged filibuster came near being sunk. —— One negro was killed and two others fatally wounded in a fight at a lumber mill in Florida. —— No definite understanding has been reached between Hon. G. W. Washburne and Chairman Jones in regard to Tom Watson's withdrawal. —— The National Flower Congress is in session at Asheville. —— Drew Smith, a noted moonshiner of Stokes county, N. C., was shot from ambush and fatally wounded. —— In his speech at Birmingham, Ala., Tom Watson declared it his intention not to come down from the national ticket. —— Senator John W. Daniel addressed a large meeting in Richmond, Va., in the interest of Bryan and Sewall. ——Wm. Hall, in charge of the gold Democratic headquarters in Portsmouth, Va., who has been selling Mexican dollars for fifty cents as an object lesson, was arrested for doing business without a license. —— Col. S. F. Norton, of Illinois, the leader of the middle-of-the-road Populists, writes a letter to Senator Marion Butler, in which he urges the Populists to support Bryan. —— The Supreme Court of Kansas orders the Secretary of State to place Tom Watson's name on the official ballot. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was easier at 3½@7 per cent., last loan at 4, closing offered at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling gulf 8 3-16c; middling 7 15-16c; Southern flour was firm and quiet—common to fair extra $3 65@3 25; good to choice $3 25@3 50; wheat was fairly active and weaker—ungraded red 74@86c; corn more active and weaker—No. 2 80½@81c at elevator and 81@81½c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet at 29@29½c; rosin firm—strained common to good $1 90.

"The laborer is worthy of his hire," remarks a McKinley organ. True. And now what pay does Hanna expect? He has worked pretty hard for McKinley.

Mr. Cleveland deprecates arraying "the masses against the classes," but about four years ago Mr. Cleveland indulged in some stately phraseology about the "communism of pelf."

When Mark Hanna read of a poor house having been robbed in West Virginia, he concluded there might be some chance for McKinley carrying that State, and sent in some more funds.

Col. Tom Dixon calls Bryan a fool. Perhaps Bryan's respect for the cloth Tom wears may prevent him from expressing his opinion of Tom. Tom is not a fool; he is a misfit.

The Western air does not seem to gee with the vocal organs of Hon. Bourke Cockran and Hon. T. B. Reed. After a speech or two they have to send their throats to the repair shop.

Northern people who are looking for a warm place to spend the Winter will not miss it much if they strike for Asheville, unless evangelist Fife is mistaken. He says that town is "going to hell."

75c Serge, black and navy, for 89c per yard Friday at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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When Hon. Hoke Smith was working for the United States Senate in Georgia, and Secretary Carlisle was begging for it in Kentucky, Mr. Cleveland didn't see any "pernicious partizanship;" but when Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, permits himself to be nominated as a free silver candidate for Congress, his official head comes off.

Just about the time that a sure-enough cotton-picker was announced along came the statement that a fellow near Atlanta was growing cotton from seven to fourteen feet high, with which he proposes to stock the South, and which no picker, not even a darkey, without a ladder, can reach.

Charles Covell, of San Francisco, holds the medal as a long-distance swimmer. A short while ago he swam across the "Golden Gate," which is about two miles, but he had to swim about seven miles to make the trip as the strong tide was against him.

Palmer and Buckner do not expect to be elected, they do not expect to carry a single State or county in the Union, and yet they are parading around the country as if there was some show for them. Who is paying the expenses of this decoy side show?

J. W. Stewart, a prominent Populist of Mecklenburg county, has withdrawn from that party and joined the Democrats, because he thinks that in this contest all who are for the white metal and the white man ought to be together.

Some one asked the Cleveland *Plaindealer* if "Mark Hanna was foreign or American born?" Mark is American born, but he couldn't help that. If he had been consulted, he would probably prefer to have been born in England.

A Virginia gold paper speaks of "the amazing rapidity with which the gold cause has grown in that State." It is "amazing." It is amazing that it should grow at all or find an existence there.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. YATES & Co—Fiction.
PALACE BAKERY—Fine candy.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Three things.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. B. B. Neal, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. T. Hargrove, editor of the *News*, Clio, N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Maggie Hancock, of Norfolk, Va., is here on a visit to her relative, Mrs. M. J. Fentress.

— Messrs. H. H. Newton, Jr., and B. D. Townsend, of Bennettsville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

PROMPT PAYMENT

Of $8,000 to the Administrator of the Estate of Dr. E. J. Pearson, Whose Life Was Insured Only a Month Before.

Alex. Webb, agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday paid to Dr. Chas. L. Pearson, administrator, $8,000, the amount of insurance on the life of the late Dr. Edward J. Pearson in the Northwestern.

Dr. Pearson made application for the policy on the 7th day of July last and died on the 6th day of August, just thirty days after standing the medical examination.

On the morning of July 20th he paid the premium to Mr. Webb, stating that he expected to leave on that afternoon or the day following for a ten days' trip north, as he had been overworked and needed a rest. At that date the policy had not been received in Asheville, but the premium was paid and Dr. Pearson given a binding receipt. Late in the evening of the same day, July 20th, Dr. Pearson was taken sick with an acute attack of grippe, which afterwards became complicated with other diseases, which caused his death.

If the premium had been paid twelve hours later the policy would not have been in force, as the policy provides that the premium must be paid while the assured is in good health.

Fifteen days ago the "proofs of loss" were sent to the company with all the facts in the case and a check for the money was received yesterday.

The Northwestern had almost a similar case in Asheville, in March, 1895, when J. M. Rickman made application for a policy, paid the premium in advance, and died before the policy was received by the agent. The company paid the claim in ten days after assured's death.—Asheville (N. C.) Daily Gazette, Oct. 8th, 1896.

JOHN B. CARY & SON,
General Agents for Virginia and North Carolina, 1201 Main street, Richmond, Va.

Serge 89c, worth 75c, at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s Friday 9 to 12 and 3 to 5 o'clock. †

Fifty more bargains Friday at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s, their Bargain Day. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Daniel L. Russell said this in July, 1888: "The negroes are largely savages."

— The city street hands are at work grading North Second street, between Chesnut and Walnut.

— The steamer *Driver*, Capt. Robinson, having completed repairs, resumed her trips to Fayetteville Tuesday evening.

— Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Brinkley to Mr. Wm. N. Borden, to take place at Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 29th.

— A letter to the STAR from a thoroughly reliable source says there are only from 6 to 10 Democrats in Durham county who will not vote for Bryan.

— Democratic money to the amount of $1,000 was offered yesterday that the McKinley electoral ticket would not carry North Carolina. There were no takers.

— Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Annie J. Heins and Mr. Wm. A. Vollers, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Wednesday, November 4th, at 8 p. m.

— The remains of Mr. Neal, father of Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, passed through Wilmington yesterday, en route to Newbern, for interment there. Mr. Neal died in Laurinburg Tuesday last.

— Here is what J. C. Logan Harris, one of Russell's favorite managers, said on the 21st of July, 1893, in his paper, the Raleigh *Signal:* "The negro stench is as great as that of the rankest brand of guano."

—Mr. Mack Charles, business manager of the Robinson Opera Company, is in the city, arranging for a week's performance to be given at the Opera House here, beginning with "Olivette," on Monday, the 26th inst.

— The revival at Brooklyn Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Kramer, the pastor, continues with increasing interest, large congregations being present at every meeting. Services every night this week. Prayer meeting at 7.15 p. m. and regular services at 7.45.

— The following is an extract from a letter written by Daniel L. Russell to A. Brady, Charlotte, N. C., April 9th, 1892: "The negroes generally go with the rascals." In the same letter he classified the negro Jim Young and others as a "gang of scoundrels" and as "hoodlums and thieves."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—501 bales cotton, 198 bbls rosin.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,182 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 71 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—977 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—10 bales cotton, 58 casks spirits turpentine, 335 bbls rosin, 17 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,920 bales; spirits turpentine, 74 casks; rosin, 594 bbls; tar, 109 bbls; crude turpentine, 9 bbls.

Populists Coming Home.

Mr. F. B. Arendell, of the *News and Observer*, writes that paper from Tarboro as follows:

There is a mighty rallying of forces around the silver banner in this eastern country. Where there were thirty-one Populist votes, twenty-nine of them have declared, since the refusal of the Populist committee to unite the silver forces, that they were going to vote the Democratic ticket from constable to President.

Wendling's Lecture.

The new date arranged for Mr. Geo. R. Wendling's lecture is Friday, October 30. Owing to the severe illness of his only son, George, a lad of 14, he was unable to leave home for his engagements this week, but a telegram was received from him yesterday, stating that the boy was improving, and Mr. Wendling may be confidently expected next week.

Special Trains to Maxton.

Special trains will be run from Wilmington to Maxton on account of the Fair on Thursday and Friday of next week. These trains will connect with the Atlantic Coast Line train at Pembroke both ways, so that people south of Pembroke can attend the Fair and return home at night, the same as the people of Wilmington and along the line of the Carolina Central.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Produce Exchange.

The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange at their meeting yesterday, called a meeting of the members of the Exchange next Wednesday to consider and take action in the matter of adulteration of spirits turpentine.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

Don't miss the Serge sale Friday 9 to 12 and 3 to 5 o'clock at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

Hour sale on Serge Friday at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s Bargain Day. †

THE CAMPAIGN.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

News From All Over the State, As Shown by Special Reports to the Star.

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, of the State Democratic Committee, is now making a poll of the State by counties, in a general way, with a view to ascertaining what the real political situation is, and the information received will be printed in the STAR. On the 18th instant he mailed circulars to leading Democrats in every county, including all the Chairmen of County Committees, and a synopsis of the replies will be printed from day to day. Special attention is called to the fact that the circular closed with these words: "But make your estimates conservative."

GREENE COUNTY.

There has been illegal registration of negroes in this county, which will probably result in a small Democratic loss on all except national ticket. Bryan will carry the county. There are no bolting or gold-bug Democrats.

NASH COUNTY.

This county went against the Democrats in 1894 by 1,333 majority. This majority will be cut down to about 700 on Congressman. Negro vote will be solid for Russell, but his majority will probably not exceed 400; a Democratic gain of over 800. The Bryan electoral ticket will carry the county by about 600 majority, which will be a Democratic gain over 1894 of more than 1,800. Very few, if any, bolting Democrats.

GATES COUNTY.

The vote will not vary materially from that of 1894, when the Democrats lost the county by 73 votes on State ticket. No illegal registration. There are no Democrats in this county who will vote either for McKinley or Palmer.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

There will not be much difference in the vote here. The negro vote will be nearly solid for Russell. But little illegal registration of negroes. Not more than 25 Democrats in this county who will vote for McKinley or the Indianapolis decoy ticket. About 150 Republicans will vote the Democratic State and National tickets. There was a small Fusion majority in this county in 1894.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

The Democratic outlook is better than in 1894, and is improving. Russell will get the full negro vote. No bolting Democrats for McKinley or Palmer Democrats practically a unit for the joint Bryan electoral ticket. No "scratching." A great many Populists will refuse to vote for any candidates for the Legislature who are for Pritchard for U. S. Senate. Upon the whole, we will do well.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

The Democratic ticket generally will make considerable gains over the vote of 1893, when the Democrats carried the county by 93 majority. The Bryan electoral ticket will carry the county. In 1894 the Democrats were beaten by 654 votes.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

No change of consequence expected from the vote of 1894. There has not been much illegal registration of negroes. Every one so registered will be challenged. The bolting gold-bug strength in this county is about 15.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

The Democratic outlook is much better than in 1894, and is improving. There is great improvement since State fusion was declared off. Our majority will increase nearly 50 per cent. over 1894. Bryan will carry the county by 900, and balance of our ticket, State and county, by 750. Probably 50 negroes illegally registered. There are perhaps 10 former Democrats who will vote for McKinley and 10 for Palmer. Russell will get about all the negro vote.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

The vote of Chatham county will be about as follows: For Bryan 3,000, for McKinley 1,700; for Governor, Watson 1,800, Russell 1,500, Guthrie 1,400; for Congress, Pou (Democrat) 2,900, Stroud (Populist) 2,000; for Legislature, Democrat, 1,800, Republican, 1,700, Populist, 1,900. In 1894 the Democrats lost the county by a majority of 1,188.

There will be some division in the colored vote and it is very probable there will be more than estimated.

I heard a prominent colored Republican say a short time ago that he wanted to trade his interest in Russell for a suck-egg dog.

Do not think there has been any illegal registration.

There is not a Democrat, so far as I know, who will bolt the Bryan electoral ticket. About two hundred negroes will vote the National Democratic ticket.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

The Democratic outlook in this county is better than in 1894, and is improving. There will be no division of the negro vote between Guthrie and Russell. There are no gold-bug Democrats either for McKinley or Palmer. No illegal registration. Tyrrell county gave 339 majority for the Fusion ticket in 1894.

CARTERET COUNTY.

Carteret county gave 115 majority against the Democrats in 1894. This year we will gain in every precinct except two. Negro vote solid for Russell. No illegal registration. There are eight or ten gold-bugs in the county. A few Republicans will vote with us on State and National tickets. Probable result: Bryan, 500 majority. Watson for Governor, 300 to 400 majority. Thompson (Dem.) for Congress, 200 majority. Democratic Legislative ticket, 200 to 300 majority.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Democratic outlook better, and improving every day. A few negroes will vote for Watson for Governor. There are possibly 25 gold Democrats in the county. Democratic-Populist fusion will probably save the county to the Democrats. Bryan will get the full Democratic and Populist vote and a few Republicans. This is a good showing for Orange, as the Democrats lost the county in 1894 by a majority of 608.

GASTON COUNTY.

The Democratic situation is better and is improving. Russell will get almost the entire negro vote. There are perhaps a dozen former Democrats who have bolted to McKinley. None for Palmer. Our county will go Democratic. We lost the county in 1894 by 89 votes.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

CHAIRMAN MANLY RECEIVES ENCOURAGING ADVICES.

Railway Commission Dismiss Application to Reduce Passenger Rates on Railroads—Populists Refuse to Divulge the Result of Their Poll of the State—Republicans Assert That Their Vote Will Not Exceed 28,000.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 21.

On application by the chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, Judge Walter Clark issued an order this morning compelling the registrars in the Second ward, where the registration book had been stolen, to use the duplicate copy made by the Democratic registrar and certified to as being a correct copy by another of the registrars.

It is not likely that a decision will be reached in the Satterfield case until after the election.

The Populists have taken a poll of the State, but they refuse to give the returns. Chairman Ayer says the poll will not be made public, and the Republicans assert that the Populists are afraid to, because it shows that the Populist vote will not exceed 28,000.

When told that Republicans were prophesying that Guthrie and Dockery would not poll over 15,000 votes, Mr. Ayer said it is strange that so many people seek assistance from the Populists, in view of the fact that the party is rated as being numerically small.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

G. S. Bradshaw has been appointed Palmer and Buckner elector in the Fourth District, vice J. S. Brittain, resigned.

Chairman Manly received advices today which he says makes Bryan's defeat impossible.

The Railway Commission has dismissed the action instituted to reduce passenger rates a quarter of a cent, holding that the present rate is cheap enough.

CITY AFFAIRS.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday afternoon in adjourned session. All the members of the Board were present, Chairman Calder presiding.

The Board concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen in allowing James Loughlin, clerk of Front street market, amount of costs in a case in the Criminal Court against him for enforcing a market ordinance adjudged by the Court to be unlawful.

Bid of Miles F. Costin for paving Princess street, between Water and Front streets, was approved.

The clerk submitted statement of examination of books of the treasurer for the month of September, showing cash on hand September 1st, $5,137.49; receipts, September, $10,516.19; disbursements, $8,755.58; cash on hand, $6,897.96. Statement of cash deposits: Deposited with Murchison & Co., $3,783.90; Atlantic National Bank, $3,000.00. Cash on hand, $1,115.06.

Bills were audited and approved as follows: Current expenses, $558.87; refunded tax, $573 03; of the latter amount $535 is tax on property of the Clarendon Water Works Company for 1896, remitted under agreement with the city to furnish water for flushing and watering streets, etc., free of charge.

There being no other business before the Board, the meeting adjourned.

Giles-Bellamy.

The marriage of John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., Esq., to Miss Minn Giles, daughter of Mr. Clayton Giles, took place yesterday evening at six o'clock, in St. James' Episcopal church.

Although the wedding was a quiet one, the church was crowded with friends and acquaintances long before the appointed hour arrived. It was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, and rare and costly flowers.

Soon after the hour of six the bride entered the church by the middle aisle, leaning upon her father's arm, followed by the ushers, while the groom entered from the side aisle, with his brother, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., who acted as best man. The bride and groom met at the chancel, where the bride's father gave her away and the groom led her to the altar where the ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D.

The happy couple went immediately to the railroad depot, and took the train for a tour of the Northern States.

The ushers were Messrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., W. N. Parsley, Thos. H. Wright and John D. Bellamy, Jr. No. 2.

A Prize for Young Girls.

A scheme has been gotten up by the Bucks Stove and Range Company to give away a beautiful nickel-plated children's stove to the one who sends in the largest number of Bucks advertisements, with cuts, as they appear in the advertising columns of the STAR. The present is on exhibition in a window of Messrs. Wm. E. Springer & Co.'s store on Front street. The contest is limited to girls under 14 years. The contest began yesterday and will continue until November 20th, 1896, when those cutting the advertisements out will deliver them at the store, with name marked on the package. See advertisement on first page.

See the 75c Serge that C. W. Polvogt & Co. will sell 9 to 12 and from 3 to 5 o'clock Friday at 39c per yard. †

WATCH THE COUNT.

A Matter of Vital Importance to the Democratic Party.

It is of the utmost importance that intelligent and wide awake Democrats shall watch the counting of the ballots on the night of the 3d of November. We give an extract from the law:

"That when the election shall be finished, the registrars and judges of election, in the presence of such candidates, *or their duly authorized representatives*, as may choose to attend, shall open the boxes and count the ballots, reading aloud the names of the persons who shall appear on each ticket * * * * * and the said counting of votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result thereof declared."

It will be seen that, under the law, candidates, if they prefer to do so, may choose their own representatives to watch the count, and in this way the most intelligent and capable Democrats in every county can see that every ballot is honestly counted.

This matter is so important that we hope every Democratic newspaper and every Democratic speaker will call attention to it.

A DAISY SPEECH.

A Fat Negro Preacher from Washington Delights the Monroe Darkies with the Meanest Speech of the Campaign.

A correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*, writing from Monroe, Union county, Oct. 17th, says:

A three-hundred pound, fat, greasy, black negro preacher, said to be from Washington, spoke to the negroes here to-day. His utterances were highly insulting to the white people and correspondingly gratifying to the negro scum which grunted and clapped when he said anything especially mean. He said this was the negro's country and this his year. He told them to vote for the honor of their country, for sound money and protection to their industries. He told them to stick to the Northern people and they would get the money. And the crowds, which Democrats of the town has to keep from starving or freezing in the Winter were enthusiastic in their applause. He told them to follow their local leaders unquestioningly, wherever they led, and whoever did not vote the ticket would be branded as a traitor, and would hereafter forever be spotted. He said that the Northern people were watching their conduct and would reward them; that Bryan had said that if they voted for him he would give them hell.

But of all his utterances, this capped the climax: He said that recently he and several other colored ministers had visited Maj. McKinley at his home; that the latter sent carriages and footmen to the depot to take them up to the house, where he entertained them. When they got ready to leave, he (the speaker) stepped up to Mrs. McKinley and asked her to allow him to "decorate her" (exact word). She replied: "Certainly, doctor." When he had pinned a badge upon her neck, she said: "Thank you, doctor." He said that had he done that down here he would have been lynched.

All these negro speakers are being sent here to whip into line a dozen or so negroes who seemed inclined to refuse to vote the Republican-Populist ticket. The Republicans have money to burn when they can thus spend it upon a few fractious negroes.

Negro magistrates will be elected in part of this county.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice October 22, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss M. J. Berdon, Miss S. B. Calloway (5), Miss Cleranda Chaplin, Miss J. B. Dempsey, Miss A. B. Dempsey, Mrs. Lizzie J. Evans, Miss Emma Francis, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, Miss Clara Kelly, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Eddie Parker, Miss Vivie Roads, Miss Annie Sans, Miss Mattie Smith, Miss Malie Stephen, Mrs. N. N. Young, Mrs. Rebecca Carr, Hannah Purdie.

MEN'S LIST.

S. M. Carr, B. G. Curkins, Rev. R. G. Carroll Dadley & Prease, Walter Duffy, Z. B. Ennett, Duff Freeman, W. Gaylor, Rev. R. H. Harper, J. N. Hays, G. L. Hood, Dusler Hofan, D. Harlin, R. L. Justice, Jno. Jennings, Suda King, Thos. L. Leonard, Chas. O. Leach, K. McClammy, J. A. McKoy, Geo. McMillan, T. G. Millis, Sam P. Neisser, Emanuel Netherland, C. S. Powell, Jim Rankins, C. C. Rinks, Carl Stern, L. A. Spencer, W. T. Winfield, Sol P. West, J. E. W. Waters, E. V. Willman, 804 Wooster street, New York.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Hattie Harper, A. S. North, W. T. Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

GORMAN SAYS BRYAN.

The Astute Maryland Senator Predicts the Election of Bryan by an Unprecedented Majority.

[*New York Journal.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Senator Gorman stated to-night in a private conversation that he is now confident Bryan will be elected in November.

"Elections have been bought in this country," said he, "but the danger of this election being purchased is slight. There is danger of course in the great cities, where money may be spent to advantage, but the sentiment in this country in favor of free coinage is such that it will result in the election of Bryan by a hitherto unprecedented majority. Maryland is sure to give Bryan a good solid majority, and more than enough of the so-called doubtful States of the Middle West will be carried to give Mr. Bryan the needed majority in the electoral College."

Senator Gorman has before this predicted success in Maryland, but up to to night he has been mute so far as the general result is concerned. His belief that the country will cast Democratic votes enough to elect Mr. Bryan is the result of a careful study of conditions about which he has become very familiar during his political career.

Friday is C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s Bargain Day. †

DO YOU TAKE IT?

Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not?

Do you want a first-class daily paper at $5.00 per year, or $1.25 for three months? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that is opposed to the single gold standard, that favors the free coinage of silver on an exact equality with gold, and that does not hesitate to speak its sentiments openly and fearlessly? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

If you will invest $1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

LOCKE CRAIG AND R. B. DAVIS, Bryan Electors-at-Large, will address the people at

Newbern, Craven county, Thursday, October 22.

Kinston, Lenoir county, Friday, October 23.

Goldsboro, Wayne county, Saturday, October 24.

Tarboro, Edgecombe county, Monday, October 26.

Nashville, Nash county, Tuesday, October 27.

Clinton, Sampson county Wednesday, October 28.

Fayetteville, Cumberland county, Thursday, October 29.

Maxton, Robeson county, Friday, October 30.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The Democratic-Populist Ticket Announced by the Joint Committee.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 21.—To-day, in joint session, the Democratic and Populist Executive Committees of Cumberland county nominated for Senator N. C. Thaggard, Populist; for the House, John H. Currie, Democrat, and John D. McLeod, Populist; for Register of Deeds, A. D. McGill, Democrat; for Treasurer, John B. Troy, Democrat; for Surveyor, W. M. Alderman, Democrat; County Commissioners, B. R. Taylor, Democrat, J. E. Downing, Populist, G. W. Lawrence, Democrat-Populist. There was no nomination for the office of Sheriff, J. B. Smith, Democrat, and McDuffie Geddie, Populist-Republican, having been announced as nominees by their respective parties some days ago.

HON. CYRUS B. WATSON

Still Sick and Confined to His Bed But His Condition Not Considered Serious.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON, N. C., October 21.—Hon. Cyrus B. Watson was not quite as well to-day, but he is better than he was last week. While his condition is not considered at all serious, it is almost certain that he will not be able to do any more campaign work. He is still confined to his bed.

Seventh Annual Fair.

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Send for Premium List.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUTTER AND FISH.

Twenty-five small tubs
GILT EDGE BUTTER
250 Barrels Mullets
and piles of other goods.
D. L. Gore.
oct 21 tf

Another Lot of That Fine
Hess Bros. and Lowrey's
CANDY
RECEIVED TO-DAY AT THE
PALACE BAKERY.
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15 Barrels Mott's CIDER.
75 Barrels APPLES.
60 Boxes L. L. RAISINS.
25 Boxes Mixed NUTS.
75 Boxes C. C. NUTS.
25 10-lb Tubs BUTTER.
25 Boxes Borax SOAP.
25 Boxes Bar SOAP.
25 Dozen BROOMS.
W. B. COOPER,
oct 20 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C.

Roger Moore,
104 North Water Street,
HAS FOR FARMERS AGRICULTURAL Lime and Lead Plaster, Fe Fertilizer, Common and Face Brick; Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Laths, Hair, Shingles, Peace Posts, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Paints, Oils, Roofing, Tarred felt Sheathing Paper, &c. oct 15 1m

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Price, Quality, Assortment,
Enter more largely into the act of buying than anything else.
If the price is right, the quality good, assortment complete, buying is easy. That is what makes buying easy at our store. We've got the stock, the price, the quality, and can suit the wants of all in
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Fancy Goods,
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Novelties and Cloaks.
Latest styles in all desirable goods and prices that others can't touch, quality of goods considered.
TRIMMED HATS AND TOQUES,
an elegant new line of best goods at various prices and the latest thing in style of design.
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We carry a big stock of Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Corsets and Muslin and Merino Underwear.
We defy competition.
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"Yeke," by A. Ahan.
"Without Sin," by M. J. Pritchard.
"Sweetheart Travellers," by Crockett.
"One Day's Courtship," by R. Barr.
"March Hares," by Fredric.
"The Heart of Princess Osra," by Anthony Hope.
"Checkers," by H. H. Blosson, Jr.
"The Regicides," by Cogswell.
"Artie," by George Ade.
"Tom Grogan," by Smith.
"Mrs. Cliff's Yacht," by Stockton.
"The Babe," by Benson.
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Wilmington, N. C.
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I wish to inform the public of Wilmington that I will open a first class
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with a brand new stock of Woollens, the styles in Nobby Goods that I am at present selecting in New York, that I will display on or about the 17th of October, on Market street, two doors below E. E. Bellamy's drug store.
It will be of interest to good dressers to wait and see my stock before buying elsewhere.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Respectfully,
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Late with A. David & Co.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 22, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Theo. F. White, of Perquimans.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas. A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING.
D. J. FERGUS.

FOR STATE SENATE,

NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK:
THOMAS W. STRANGE.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbors, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

FORCING THE RACE ISSUE.

The Democratic party of North Carolina did not wish to see the race issue injected into this campaign, and they who spoke for it carefully avoided doing or saying anything that might have a tendency to do that. But not so on the other side, for hardly had the campaign opened before the Republican stumpers began to appeal to the negroes as negroes, and to such an extent that a stranger listening to them would come to the conclusion that there were only two parties in this State—a white party and a black party—and then he might wonder how it happened that the men who were doing the speaking happened to have white skins. He might comprehend that kind of talk coming from a black man, especially an ambitious black man who was anxious to climb to position of prominence or profit over the shoulders of his people, but he would be puzzled to understand it coming from men of another race, although they, too, might be anxious to climb into positions of prominence and profit over the shoulders of the people for whom they have no use save in election times, and no use whatever after the desired ballot is cast.

Of course the Radical speaker in North Carolina or anywhere else in the South, must address himself more or less to the negroes, for a Republican meeting without the negro would be like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. They are its flesh, bones, muscle and marrow, the black body of the freak with the white head, the head that is more to be feared than the body because it makes a bad use of the body. The speakers who address these meetings must, we say, pay more or less attention to the negroes but to do that there is no occasion to appeal to them as negroes, to pander to their race feeling and to sow the seeds of distrust of every man who does not wear a Republican tag, however good a friend of the negro he may be.

Is he a good citizen who does this? Is he a true friend of North Carolina, or a friend of the negro, who for the time being seeks his advice and follows his counsel? We say no, however high that man may hold his head, whatever his aspirations may be or his natural endowments or mental equipment. The higher the one and the grander the other, the more he degrades himself and the more disreputable his conduct.

Its disreputableness is magnified by the hypocracy which characterizes it, for every one knows that not one of them cares a continental for the black man they profess so much interest in, and wouldn't give the flip of a copper if they were all in Africa or Hades if they could get along without their votes. There isn't one of them either who wouldn't swap a baker's dozen of black votes for one white vote if by the swap they could secure white votes enough to build up a party which could get along without the votes of the negroes, which they would rather not have than have if they could be dispensed with.

Efforts have been made in North Carolina, Alabama, Florida and Texas to eliminate the negro from the Republican party, with the hope of drawing white men into it, but the efforts failed. They called themselves the "Lilly Whites." The Lilly Whites are now back in their old camp and are as industriously employed in corralling the colored brother and stimulating race distrust and race prejudice as if they never wanted to kick that colored brother out.

They could, if they would, speak to the negroes as citizens identified with the State, whose welfare is dependent upon the welfare of the State as the welfare of other citizens is, but either from contempt of the average intelligence of the bulk of their party, or because they think they can use them better where their race instincts are aroused they decline to do this, but get down on a level with the baser element of the crowds they address and make speeches to them that some would be ashamed to repeat in their own households. That may be politics according to their conception of politics, but it is very dirty and disgusting politics, and the higher the man the greater his pretensions to respectability, the dirtier and more disgusting it is.

But that is what they are doing. They are appealing to the prejudices and the lower instincts of the uninformed and credulous people they talk to, to solidify them in support of the men who pander to their prejudices to secure votes for them and for the policies which they advocate, not because they believe these policies are right, but because the orders have gone out from the headquarters that they must advocate these policies.

They have thus forced the race issue, have drawn the color line and there is nothing left for white men to do, the white men who believe in white supremacy and intelligent votes, but to mass for their own protection as the black contingent is being massed against them, not so much through the movement of the black voters themselves as through the scheming trickery of the designing men who are using them to promote their own political and pecuniary fortunes. North Carolina has had peace, and all the prosperity and happiness she has enjoyed, under the Democratic party, which has always treated the negro well but never pandered to him, and that's the only party under which she can have these. For that reason her true and loyal white sons must stand together.

MINOR MENTION.

Chairman Holton of the State Republican Committee boasts that they will carry the State and counts on the negro voters they have registered to do it. He is not modest about this announcement at all, but seems to take a special pride as if it were something to be proud of that they have succeeded in securing an enormous registration of colored voters, many of whom have no more right to vote in North Carolina than they have in Massachusetts. We know from the census and the returns of polls on the books of the Auditor in Raleigh that the negro voters could not have increased in anything like the proportion he claims, and therefore the mere claim itself if there were anything to base it upon would carry fraud on its face. There is evidence enough, however, that they have resorted to fraud of the most unblushing kind to swell the list of their voters, but they are not going to vote them all by a long shot. But when there is such a persistent declaration and brazen effort made by the Republican bosses to override the white people of North Carolina and carry the State for Russell and Hanna's candidate for the Presidency by fraudulent negro votes isn't it time for the white people of North Carolina to get together to protect themselves and the State from the rule of such a gang? With all their fraud and deviltry they can't beat us if we be true to ourselves and to North Carolina.

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We have contended in these columns that it is not the farmer only who is interested in securing a monetary system upon which he could count with reasonable certainty of receiving good prices, but that good prices for the farmer means not only prosperity for him, but prosperity for every one, and even for the money lender who is supposed to prosper most by a cramped money market. As bearing upon this the Philadelphia *Record*, gold organ, in speaking of the advance in the price of wheat, says:

"The advance in the price of wheat is doubtless chiefly to the advantage of farmers; but the railroads which carry the grain, the shippers, the banks, the owners of elevator properties and other parties who participate directly in the movement of the grain from the hands of the grower till it reaches the foreign purchaser share in the advantage. Indirectly the tide of outgoing wheat, corn and cotton and the return tide of inflowing gold have put heart and hope into all other kinds of business, if we except the business of the free silver campaigners. The Populists are in the dumps."

Passing over the partisan spirit shown in the concluding lines it is true, but there would be even more cause for rejoicing for the American farmer and for others who are benefitted by the prosperity that comes to him if bimetallism were recognized the world over and the money of the world thus increased, for then the bread eaters of the world would have more money to buy bread with and the prices of wheat would be up and not dependent as they are now on crop failures or other conditions. If it was not for the gold standard in Europe now, the prices of wheat would be much higher than they are.

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The labor organizations of the country are pretty solid for Wm. J. Bryan, for their laboring men know that they cannot prosper under a monetary system which can be controlled by a handful of men who may, by combination, contract or expand it at their pleasure. But there are other reasons why the laboring men of the country should rally to Wm. J. Bryan, some of which are favorably presented in the following by Grand Master Workman J. R. Sovereign:

"If the character of the single gold standard is to be judged by its influence in this campaign, it must be conceded that its only mission on earth is to make threats against industry, intimidate the working people, and demand for America the same laws and conditions on which rest the monarchies of the old world. A monetary system that is too cowardly to stand before the world on its merits, but steals into the homes of the poor and demands the vote of the working people on threats of discharge; the monetary system that compels working people to lie to hold their jobs, and forces them to wear McKinley buttons whether they want to or not, and requires them to go on excursions to Canton, O., against their will, is in conflict with the spirit of republican government and too contemptible to command the support of a patriotic, liberty-loving people."

This is a working man speaking to and for working men, and when he does he presents one of the strongest indictments that has yet been framed against the money system which could make such a statement possible.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Gen. Bragg has a new Federal position and one of Gov. O'Ferrall's relatives in the army has been promoted. Yet the Bryanites would have us believe the gold sentiment is on the wane.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The Democratic battle is not against the wealthy classes simply because they have been fortunate in acquiring something of this world's good. The battle is against wealth when it corrupts politics and legislates in such a way as to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. If wealth and the money power keep in their proper places there is no war to be waged against them.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

—— If the Republicans were so cock-sure of McKinley's election, as they pretend to be, they would never have turned loose Edward Lauterbach, Secretary Morton and Archbishop Ireland, all about the same time. Morton probably turned himself loose, but what are we to think of the others? The fact is, despite their boasting, they are trembling lest the landslide be against them.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Richard Suell, president of the biggest national bank in the section of Illinois in which Clinton is situated and whose family is one of the richest and most powerful in the State, is doing effective campaign work for Bryan. He expresses the opinion that the Western bankers who are supporting McKinley are forced to it by their Eastern creditors. And probably the same thing might be said of those Southern bankers who are opposing Bryan.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Lady of the House—"Have you references?"

Applicant—"Plinty, mum. Oi've niver stayed in wan place more than a week."

— Mabel—"How many engagement rings did you bring back from the seashore?"

Gertrude—"None."

Mabel—"Why, how did that happen?"

Gertrude—"Unluckily, I got in with the same crowd I met last year."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— Teacher—Anything is called transparent that can be seen through. What scholar can give an example?

Bobby—De hole in de fence round de base ball park.—*Norristown Herald.*

— A.—"These are times that try financial souls. I'm suffering loss after loss."

B.—"How much did you lose this week?"

A.—"Eighty thousand marks, and the worst of it is that 100 of them were my own."

— "That shoe fits you like a glove," said the shoemaker.

"I'd rather it would fit me like a shoe," said Joe Cose. "I'm not going to wear it on my hand, you know."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Mrs. Fogg—"I was ashamed of you. The idea of your leaving church just as they were going to take up the collection."

Fogg—"I beg your pardon but I was perfectly correct. A motion to adjourn is always in order."—*Boston Transcript.*

You can't be well if your blood is impure, but you may have pure blood and good health by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Washington *Messenger*: Mr. Ernest Guilford died at Edwards Saturday last of hemorrhagic fever. —— The sad news has just reached us of the death of Mr. J. A. Butt, which occurred at Bath last Monday of tythoid fever.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Sam'l. P. Smith died suddenly at his residence on North Brevard street Saturday night at 11 o'clock, of heart failure. He had been sick for some time, but on Thursday last he seemed much better and talked cheerfully to those who called on him, and seemed to think he would soon recover. He continued to improve until Saturday when he dressed himself and walked out on the porch and was bright and cheerful all day. He retired about 10 o'clock that night, apparently no worse than he had been all day. But within an hour he was dead.

— Greenville *Reflector*: If all the omens come true, Bryan and free silver will certainly win in the coming election. Something has just occurred in the *Reflector* office that is somewhat remarkable, and has increased the enthusiasm of the force over the bright prospects for the success of our ticket. When the boys came in to begin work this morning, they found that our Bull Durham office clock had stopped at exactly 16 minutes to 1 o'clock. It so impressed them that they would not start the clock at work again, and we have decided to let the clock stand as it is until the night of election—just 16 days from the time it stopped. —— Mollie, the oldest daughter of Mr. Harver Tyson, died Tuesday evening, October 13th. She was taken suddenly with a yellow chill, and though everything was done to relieve her death soon claimed her.

Nerves and Noises.

Dr. F. H. Corbyn delivered recently a lecture, under the auspices of the Association For the Suppression of Street Noises, on the subject of "Noises and Nerves." One would have thought that there could not be two opinions, and as a matter of fact there are two medical opinions, as to the injuriousness to nerves and health of the babel of confusion which makes some portions of London hideous by day and night. No doubt in a vast population like our own a certain amount of noise and a certain variety of more or less unpleasant sounds are inevitable and cannot be got rid of. But for this very reason it is all the more imperative that those noises which are not inevitable should and must be got rid of in the sternest and most uncompromising way.

In the matter of street noises we affirm that the main facts to be considered are these—that the strennous toilers with head and hand in London to the number of tens of thousands are now daily sacrificing in nerve and health to a few hundreds or thousands at most who mainly prefer loafing to work. This should not be. Physiology demands that it shall not be. An adequate sense of public order declares that it must not be. Just as in old times our forefathers disestablished street beggars, put up street lamps and made the public thoroughfares passable and safe by day and night, so must we, in our times, provide for new necessities and sternly put an end to every unnecessary hindrance to mental quiet, steadiness of nerve, refreshing sleep and sound working capacity.—London Hospital.

The Cardinal's Red Hat.

The badge of distinction which the cardinal wears is that peculiar style and color of headdress known as the red hat. It is not really a hat at all, but is a tight fitting skullcap, bearing a strong resemblance to the Turkish fez, but without the square cut crown and tassel. Red hats were first bestowed upon cardinals by Leo IV at the time of the meeting of the council of Lyons, in the year 1245. No one knows exactly why red was selected for a distinctive badge to be worn by such a dignified person as a cardinal is or should be, unless it is that which has always associated the colors red and purple with kings, queens, emperors and other royal personages.

Originally a red gown was as much a part and parcel of the cardinal's attire as the red hat, and, this being the case, it is altogether probable that Leo had the idea of letting it be understood that henceforth his cardinals should rank with kings, princes and other potentates. In truth, a cardinal should properly be styled a "prince of the church." At a great many of the old time gatherings of royal and ecclesiastical dignitaries the cardinals took the precedence of royalty of the very bluest blood.—St. Louis Republic.

The Havemeyers.

The Havemeyer sugar refineries on the East river, Brooklyn, are now the largest in the world. The Havemeyers have been sugar refiners for many years. Two brothers, William S. and Frederick Charles, started the old refinery in Vandeveer street in 1800. The son of the latter, Frederick C., father of the members of the present firm, continued the business until 1835, when he retired. In 1858 the father went into business again with his boys. Then came the firm of Havemeyer & Elder. The house started with 50 men in its employ and today employs between 3,000 and 4,000 men, and 3,000 tons of raw sugar a day are unloaded at its wharfs.—Exchange.

Metamorphosis.

"And to think," said the police magistrate, "that this is little Willie Jones, who came to this city an innocent country boy not more than a year ago. In the vernacular I may say that you are a bird!"

"Yes," admitted Surething Bill, "I guess I am. When I came here I was a jay, but now I am a-robbin."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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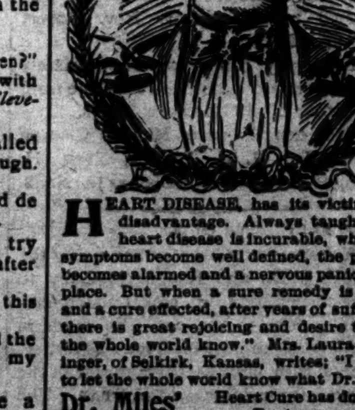

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THE GROUND DRIFT.

Inspector Henderson's raid had been unsuccessful. With two troopers and Sergeant Warren he had rounded up six of the worst lawbreakers on the Canadian side of the line, but nevertheless, from his standpoint, at any rate, he had failed.

"Give me Harvey and Fields and Warren," he said, "and I'll arrest every half breed between here and Battleford."

And so he rode away from the post on a crisp January morning, with his little squadron jogging through the snow behind. It was a long ride, 30 good miles over the not too well broken trail along the river bottom, and it was dusk before the troopers halted within carbine shot of a long, low, rambling building, which stood in the middle of the prairie, surrounded by several other structures that served as barns and wagon sheds. Lights shown in the lower windows of the house, and as Henderson paused to reconnoiter a door opened, and a man, with a muffler round his throat and his coat buttoned up to his ears, stepped out, with a lantern in his hand. As he did so he raised his head, and his eyes rested on the little knot of mounted men halted over on the crest of the hill not more than 300 yards away. Then, bounding back to the door, he lifted the latch and disappeared within the patch of light beyond.

Two minutes later Henderson's fur gauntlet came down with a crash upon the rude panels of the door. Sergeant Warren was right behind him, and Troopers Harvey and Fields stood on either side, with their wicked looking carbines full cocked.

"Vat ees it?" came in cracked half breed accents from behind the still quivering wood.

"Open the door, or I'll kick it in!" said Henderson decisively. "You know who I am, and you know what I want."

Slowly the door swung back on its hinges, and the inspector and his men entered together. There was no trouble. The men they wanted, smugglers and cattle stealers, gave themselves up without so much as an effort at defense.

"Michel Rene, John Fidele, Joe Snake, Dominick Levine, Angus McLean and Philip Leseur," said Henderson half to himself as he ran over the names, keeping tally by short nods in the direction of each man mentioned.

"Six in all," he repeated slowly, and then wheeling sharply on his heel so that his spurs jingled as he turned he faced the owner of the house.

"And Big Martin?" he queried. "Where is he?"

Old Simon Michaud, whom his half breed friends had nicknamed Simon the Crane because of his long thin legs and great bony nose, wriggled under the question and shifted uneasily from one foot to the other.

"He ees not in ze house, sair. He haf not pass zis vay since Crissimas. Ve haf"—

"That will do," interrupted Henderson. "I know you're the biggest liar in the northwest, and I believe you're lying to me now. Sergeant Warren, take Harvey and search the place, barns and all. Fields, you stay with me and mount guard over the prisoners."

The sergeant and trooper did as they were bid, and Henderson settled himself in a chair by the table to await their return. He was a determined man, and when any hard or difficult work was to be done Commissioner Lawrence always sent for Inspector Henderson, and the trust was never misplaced. Henderson invariably fulfilled his mission to the utmost, and that was why in the present instance he chose to consider his raid a failure, because the prime outlaw of the lot had eluded his clutches.

Half an hour later Sergeant Warren reported to the inspector that a search of the premises had failed to disclose any trace of Big Martin. A watch was set on the prisoners, and Inspector Henderson threw himself on a long, hard settee with the intention of taking a nap. It must have been midnight when he awoke with the startled feeling of a man who has seen a horrible vision in his sleep. The wind was whistling around the house in the maddest fashion, and as Henderson raised himself on his elbow some fine particles of snow drifted in through the crevices of a nearby window and fell upon his face. The floor creaked in the next room, and through the half open door Henderson saw, or thought he saw, a huge shadow glide past. He was on his feet in an instant and gave the alarm. A moment later there was a clicking of carbine locks as Warren and Harvey answered the inspector's signal. Then a crash of glass from the next room and a gust blew a cloud of snow in the faces of the three men, who sprang to the shattered window. A man was floundering along through the drift a good hundred yards from the house. A sharp tongue of fire shot out into the darkness, and a remington bullet sung past the fugitive's head. But he never paused for an instant.

A minute later the entire establishment was gathered around Inspector Henderson, who stood with his hand on the door latch.

"It ain't safe, sir, to go after him such a night as this," remonstrated Sergeant Warren in his usual respectful fashion. "It's a-blowin hard from the nor'west, and a man 'ud freeze to death on the prairie."

"Zat is so," promptly interposed Simon the Crane, "an beside ze groun dreeft—he is dreffurl bad."

"You rascal!" snapped Henderson, turning upon the last speaker. "You had him hidden here all the time waiting to let him loose when we left. No, Warren, I'll do this thing myself. There's no need to risk any one else, and I'll catch Big Martin, ground drift or no ground drift," and with a last glance at the cylinder of his pistol he passed out into the night.

He was as good as his word. He caught Big Martin half a mile along the edge of the trail that led from Simon Michaud's house, and here, two days later, Captain Jackson, with a squad of six troopers, found a little hillock of drifted snow, from which a gaunt white hand protruded. When they dug Inspector Henderson out, his other hand was fastened on Big Martin's throat, and the halfbreed's face looked up at the winter skies with an expression of unutterable agony frozen upon its distorted features.

"I thought Henderson had more sense than to try to face a ground drift at midnight," was Captain Jackson's comment as he escorted the bodies back to the post.

"Ze groun dreeft," moralized Simon the Crane. "He ees t'ree times as bad as ze snowstorm."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Dangerous.

A contributor to the "Transactions of the Devonshire Association" says that when he came to a certain place as vicar he asked whether there were any sick to be visited.

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"I thought to myself," added the vicar, "of the story of the Scotchman who said to his doctor:

" 'Ye pu' a vara long face, doctor. D'ye think I'm dangerously ill?'

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Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
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Northern	23	@	
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Virginia Meal	40	@	40
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Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
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Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
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GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	40	@	50
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	9	@	2½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	45
Standard A		@	4⅜
White Ex. C		@	4⅛
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4⅛
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE October 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard $1 30, Yellow Dip 1 90, and Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25½@25c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained, 1 25; tar, 1 40; crude turpentine, $1 10, 1 60, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	74
Rosin	594
Tar	109
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year—80 casks spirits turpentine, 408 bbls rosin, 304 bbls tar, 53 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅞	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6¼	" "
Low Middling	6⅞	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7 9-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8⅜c.

Receipts—1,920 bales; same day last year 952.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm: 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2 25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 21—Evening.—Money on call was easier at 3½@7 per cent; last loan at 4, closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8@10 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers bills 480½@481 for sixty days and 483½@484 for demand. Commercial bills 479@480. Government bonds were firm; United States coupon fours 107½; United States twos 93. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 114. Railroad bonds steady.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 21—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 3-16c; middling 7 15-16c.

Cotton futures closed dull at prices; October 7 58, November 7 61, December 7 81, January 7 92, February 7 98, March 8 03 April 8 07, May 8 11, June 8 14, July 8 17. Sales 92 500 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 5,673 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 1,003 bales; sales 2,007 bales; sales to spinners 77 bales; stock (actual) 140,904 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 46 888 bales; exports to Great Britain 12 453 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 25,719 bales; stock 1,014,782 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 231 567 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France 5,607 bales; to the Continent 77,189 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,883,657 bales; exports to Great Britain 512,209 bales; exports to France 97,135 bales; exports to the Continent 313,528 bales.

Flour was dull and held higher, checking business; quotations: winter; wheat, low grades $3 45@3 50; do fair to fancy $3 25@4 35; do. patents $4 35@4 65; Minnesota clear $3 10@3 75; patents $4 00@5 25; low extra $3 45@3 50; Southern was firm and quiet; common to fair extra $3 65@3 25; good to choice $3 25@3 50. Wheat—spot market was fairly active and weaker with options; ungraded red 74@86c; No. 1 Northern 83½c; options were more active and closed weak at 3¼c decline; No. 2 red January 83⅝; March 85⅝c; May 86¼c; October 79⅝c; November 80⅝c; December 82½c. Corn more active and weaker; No. 2 30½@31c at elevator and 31@31⅝c afloat; options were more active and closed weak at 1½@2c decline; October 29⅝c; November —c; December 31c; January 31½c; May 33⅜c. Oats—spot dull but steady; options moderately active and weaker; October 23½c; November —c, December 23½c; March 25; May 26c; spot—No. 2 23½@24½c; No. 2 white 26c; mixed Western 21@25c. Lard quiet and weak; Western steam $4 60; city $4 40, October $4 65, nominal; refined lard was weak; Continent $4 95; South America $5 30; compound $4 62½@4 87½. Pork steady; demand moderate; new mess $8 50@9 25. Butter firm and fairly active; State dairy 11@18c; do. creamery 12½@20c; Western dairy 8@12; Elgins 20c. Eggs fancy firm; State and Pennsylvania 18@20c; ice-house 14½@16c; Western fresh 16½@18½c; do. per case $2 00@4 50; limed 15c. Cotton seed oil quiet, weak; crude 23½@24c; yellow prime 27@27½c. Rice firm, demand fair and unchanged. Molasses firm, demand moderate and unchanged. Coffee steady and unchanged to 10 points down; November $9 60; December $9 45@9 55; March $9 45@ 50, May $9 45@9 50 July $9 50; spot Rio quiet and easy; No. 7, $10 75. Sugar—raw quiet and firm; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3c bid; refined firm, quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, October 21.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was steady but dull, with quotations unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72¼@75c; No. 2 red 75⅝@78⅝c. Corn—No. 2 22⅝@22½. Oats—No. 2 17¼@17⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl, at $6 90@7 00. Lard—per 100 lbs, $4 20@4 22½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs. $3 60@3 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 25@4 37½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October 74@75, 75, 72½, 72½; December 76⅝@77¼, 77¼, 75¼, 75¼c; May 81⅝@82⅝ 82⅝, 79⅞, 80. Corn—October 23⅝, 23¼, 22⅝, 22⅝c; December 25, 25¼@25¼, 24¼, 24¼c; May 28⅝, 28⅝, 27⅞, 27⅞. Oats—October 17⅝, 17⅝, 17, 17¼c; December 19, 19¼, 18, 18¼@18¼; May 21⅝@22, 22, 21¼, 21¼. Pork—December $7 00, 7 00, 6 97½, 6 97½; January $7 95 8 00, 7 85, 7 85. Lard—December $4 27½, 4 30, 4 20, 4 20; January $4 50, 4 50, 4 40, 4 40. Short ribs—December $3 65, 3 65, 3 65, 3 65; January $3 92½, 3 95, 3 85, 3 87½.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—Flour quiet, firm and unchanged. Wheat unsettled; spot and October 79½@80c; December 82½@82⅝c; Steamer No. 2 red 75½@76c; Southern by sample 78@80½c; do on grade 76@80c. Corn dull and easier; spot and October 29½@30c; new or old, November or December, 29½@30c; January 31@31½c; Steamer mixed 27½@28c; Southern corn 33@34c. Oats steady to firm; No. 2 white 25@27c; No. 2 mixed 22½@23c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

October 21—Galveston, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 10,948 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 5 16 net receipts 5,838 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 15-16, net receipts 756 bales Wilmington, firm at 7¼, net receipts 1 920 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 319 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7, net receipts 4,518 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 3 16, net receipts 16,738 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7, net receipts 1 874 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 3,818 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 3,344 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7, net receipts 3,598 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 21.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, good demand. American middling 4 15 32d. Sales 12,000 bales, of which 11,200 were American; speculation and export 1,000. Receipts 5,000 bales, of which 2 900 were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. American middling (l m c), October 4 19 64d; October and November 4 15 64d November and December 4 13-64@4 12-64d; December and January 4 12 64d; January and February 4 11-64d; February and March 4 11 64d; March and April 4 11-64d; April and May 4 12-64d; May and June 4 12 64d; July and August 4 14 64d. Futures quiet.

Tenders none.

12.45 P. M.—American middling fair and good middling 1 32d lower. Other American spot grades unchanged. American middling fair 4 25-42d; good middling 4 17 32d; middling 4 15 32d; low middling 4⅜d; good ordinary 4⅛d; ordinary 4 1 16d.

4 P. M.—October 4 18-64@4 19-64d buyer; October and November 4 14 64@4 15 64d seller; November and December 4 11-64@4 19 64d seller; December and January 4 10 64@4 11-64d value; January and February 4 10 64d buyer; February and March 4 10-64d buyer; March and April 4 10 64d buyer; April and May 4 11-64 seller; May and June 4 12 64d value; June and July 4 12-64@4 13 64d buyer; July and August 4 13 64@4 14 64d seller. Futures closed quiet but steady.

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AFTERGLOW.

Stain of crimson softly trailed a-down
The smiling radiance of the evening sky;
A dash of flame that rims the mountain high,
Beyond the springing lights in yonder town;
A flight of quails above the fallow rye
On busy wing that whirs a strident cry
Which speeds along, and stirs, as with a sigh
Of twilight's odorous breath, the waters brown
Upon the turbid pool whose faint moved waves
Are glory tipped with gold by dying day.
Across the swale the village churchyard graves
Gleam palely in the gloaming's dusky ray.
O afterglow of vanished golden sun!
O memory of good fights fought and won!
—Sara Ward Temple in Chautauquan.

HE WAS PESTERED.

His Daughter's Lovers Came In Too Rapidly to Suit Him.

A traveling man who makes monthly trips through West Virginia told this story of a courtship of his:

"There is one of the prettiest girls in the country living in a little West Virginia town," he said. "At one time I thought myself very much in love with her and wanted to marry her. The girl's father was a customer of mine and I always timed my trips so that I could spend the evening at his house.

"One night I concluded to try my fate, and managing to see her alone I proposed to her. I was accepted conditionally upon my getting her father's consent, and I was not to ask him until after she had a chance to soften him a little. Of course when I went away that night I thought of nothing but what presents to send her. I could not see her for a month, but we could write. We wrote every day, and I invested a whole month's salary in presents.

"When I reached the town again, I called at once to see her, and she told me to ask her father the momentous question at once. Approaching the old man, he said to me: 'Young man, you act as if you was going to ask me if you could marry Sue. If you are, I'll just say that I've been pestered enough by her lovers. I've just got to the p'int where I don't care who she marries. When that New Yorker asked me, I told him yes; when the feller from Chicago asked me, I told him he had my blessing; when the Wheeling man wanted her, I told him all right. That was last week. You are the sixth this week, and I ain't going to let you say a word. She told me this morning she was going to marry a young lawyer at our county seat, and judging from the two or three wagon loads of parcels she has received by mail and express the last two months I should think she had about enough plunder to go to housekeeping on right away.'

"I did not say a word and skipped that town. The girl married the lawyer."—Washington Star.

EDUCATED FLEAS.

They Are Impaled on Wires as a Preliminary to Their Feats.

There is no one side of the side shows and minor features of museums and fairs which seems on its face more attractive than the exhibition of so called educated fleas. There is something in the idea of educating any of the lower animals that appeals to us all, and the lower the animal the more there is in it of interest to the people. The suggestion, even that it is possible to get insects to perform tricks which seem as if the result of intelligence excites at once the sympathies of spectators, and the educated flea calls together companies who are delighted with the apparent results, although really ignorant of the causes or of the fact that each trick means the death of that particular flea.

If one will reflect but a moment, the absurdity of educating so ephemeral an animal as the flea becomes apparent. After a couple of weeks as a legless little worm the young flea spins for itself a cocoon, which is its habitation for a couple of weeks longer, when it awakes in its familiar form for a brief existence of a few weeks at the most. To instill into so short lived a creature anything like appreciation of the tricks that he is to perform is out of the question, and the results which are attained are by a purely mechanical and cruel process.

The work which the flea is expected to perform is something in which its instincts to escape become of service. It is "harnessed" to a little wagon or shoots off a miniature cannon, or does some other simple thing requiring only a feeble pull in a straight line. The "harness" is a sharp pointed wire which is stuck into the body of the unfortunate insect, and in its struggles to escape the poor flea performs its trick, and the amused spectators are not aware of the cruelty to which it is subjected. If passengers in the shape of other fleas are desired to make the wagon trick more remarkable, or a coachman or a footman, they may be readily had by impaling others of the insects upon properly placed wires, resulting, of course, in torture and death to them as well. Our local societies have put a stop to these exhibitions in this state, and very properly so, for the very meanest of created things is entitled to a life free from unnecessary torment.—Happy Thoughts.

He Pulled Up the River.

Sam was a light skinned darky of middle age, with an ever bright and ready reply for all. He was employed in the street department of the town of D——. One day a gentleman, finding him at work tearing up some cobblestones from the street, and desiring to hear one of his witty replies, asked him what he was doing. Sam replied:

"Why, sar, I's er-pullin up de street; by and by I'se goin to pull up de ribber."

"Pull up the river! Why, Sam, that's a gigantic job. You'll have to pump and haul many a year before you can accomplish that."

"If youse want ter see me do it, I'se willin."

"Well, Sam, I would like to see how you would go about it, and if you can prove to me that you can finish such a job even within a year I will treat you to a suit of Sunday clothes."

"Yah, yah, yah!" laughed Sam. "Come 'long, sah; I's'll prove dat shuah!"

And off he started for the river with the gentleman and several other people who had gathered around during the conversation. Reaching the river Sam piloted the gentleman and the crowd to an old skiff. Jumping into it, he seized the oars and started, shouting as he did so, "Dere, sah! I's er-pullin up de riber now!"

The gentleman gave in, and Sam got his clothes.—Kansas City Star.

The Spirit of Racing In America.

Before the war of the Revolution the English officers quartered about New York had established a race course on Long Island, and ever since then there has been racing in the neighborhood of the metropolis, now, without question, the racing center of the United States. In the old time races there was nearly always a deal of sentiment, this often taking a sectional form, as, for instance, when Eclipse represented the north and Henry the south in a race at four mile heats on Long Island in 1823. From the journal of Josiah Quincy we learn that 100,000 persons were spectators of this race, and that he was so interested in the sport that he sat in the sun till one of his cheeks was blistered without at the time being conscious of the intense heat.

At this race it is interesting to recall that John Randolph of Roanoke sat just in front of Mr. Quincy, who said of the Virginian: "Apart from his intense sectional pride, he had personal interest at the turn things were taking, for he had bet heavily on the contest, and, it was said, proposed to sail for Europe upon clearing enough to pay his expenses." This was after Henry had won the first heat, for in the next heat, when Eclipse's proper rider, Purdy, was in the saddle, the tables were turned, and the race went to Eclipse.—Forum.

Better Than Locks.

There's a story of a Marion county planter who, just after the war, had his smokehouse robbed on an average of once a week. Trap guns and formidable locks were powerless to put a stop to the depredations of the deft thieves. Finally the planter secured a human skull and crossbones, which he nailed above the smokehouse door. He threw away his locks and took the door from its hinges, and his hams and bacon were never touched thereafter.—Florida Times-Union.

A VISIONARY STORY.

"I have a heart to give," sang Agnes Grant in a clear, sweet voice as she walked slowly through the woods. Fred Williams caught a glimpse of her muslin through the shrubbery and hurried after her. She seemed to be intent on her singing and did not notice his footsteps behind her.

"I have a heart to lose.
Who'll win it?"

Fred could not resist this. "I will, Agnes."

She started when he spoke to her, but, on seeing who it was, held out her hand, with "Oh, how you frightened me!"

"Too bad, but I could not very well help it, you were so absorbed."

"I was singing to keep up my courage and sang whatever came into my head. I dreaded to go through the woods alone." The last plaintive word received particular emphasis, and she clung to his arm.

Fred and Agnes had known each other for years without having any lovemaking time in their acquaintance. That they liked each other and were good friends was a sort of unspoken yet understood affair between themselves. In their walk now they soon met other persons, who, like themselves, had been tempted from the cottage plaza this warm summer evening for a stroll in the woods or a longer walk down to the lake.

A group of young people hailed their arrival with delight. May Harper, a black eyed beauty, called out quickly: "We are waiting for you. We want to go out on the lake. It is just the night to be out on the water." In some way she had soon managed it so that she was hanging on Fred's arm, and the two were leading the party down the path toward the lake. Agnes had been left alone. She shivered and drew back into the shadow till the sound of their happy voices grew faint and finally ceased altogether. Then she went on down the little path, following, she scarcely knew why.

May Harper was a dashing girl who had come to the cottage but a fortnight ago. But her bright, quick ways had made her quite a favorite, though one felt her red lips and sparkling eyes might as easily do mischief as good—perhaps were more ready at the former than the latter. She had fascinated most of the gentlemen from the first day—indeed, I might say all but Fred.

May was in her most bewitching mood, and as they floated idly over the rippling water in the little boat, with the silvery moon peeping over the distant tree tops, Fred thought to himself there was no use fighting longer against fate. She looked up in his face with a timid, querying "Fred?"

He bent over her and whispered, "Darling." Their lips met, and then her head rested close to his shoulder. The silver moon went under a cloud, and they both felt chilled in the darkness. It seemed to Fred the girl in his arms had turned to wood; that it was a mere shell of a body he was clasping to his breast. He spoke to her again and again, but there was no answer from the lips that were like ice when he touched them.

"For God's sake, what has happened?" he cried out. The only answer was a mocking laugh from the distant darkness. In an agony of fear and doubting he waited, waited until the cloud passed over. As the first little dainty moonbeam fell over her face the dark eyes lost their glare, the red lips smiled with the old charming smile, and Fred in a moment forgot all the previous agony he had gone through.

The boat floated back to the shore, and these two lovers who, after lover fashion, had been lost from the others of the same party ever since they started, walked silently back through the woods to the cottage. They parted under the tree at the gate, for though it was late Fred could not carry all his happiness yet into a 10 by 12 room. The very thought that it could ever be done choked him, and he turned once more to the freedom of the woods to be alone with his joy. But was it joy, this load that seemed weighing him down? Something of the horror he had felt when pressing her lips in the darkness crept over him again, and there was a dull sort of pain about him, he could not tell exactly where. He went back over the same path, step by step, slowly, head down, as though he was looking for something he had lost. In this way he came again to the lake. The boat was gone. After a moment he saw it on the waves, but his heart failed him when he saw Agnes sitting in it alone.

He had forgotten her till then—forgotten other things too. What had become of his promise to take care of her? Only that evening he had whispered in her ear that he would win her heart. How had he kept his word? With forgetfulness till he saw her in the moonlight drifting out in the tiny boat. She was sitting at the bow, her hands folded in her lap.

Speechless with fear and powerless to reach her, he could only stand watching. Again he heard her singing.

"Agnes!" he cried, with all his strength, but he only sent forth a faint whisper—a whisper that on the light summer air reached her ears. Her eyes fell from the clouds and came to him. She held out her arms as though with one quick, happy movement she would be with him.

"God forgive me! Agnes, come back! Oh, come back!" But it was too late.

"Agnes!" one last despairing cry, and—

"I say, Fred"—

"Eh, Tom, is that you? What is the matter?"

"Nothing special. Did I spoil your dream? The door was open, and I thought I would stop in a moment to arrange about the ride Saturday. You said you would take May Harper"—

"Did I?" said Fred quickly. "Well, I have changed my mind, and you can put Agnes Grant's name in her place for me."—Chicago News.

Drapped.

W. A. Woolwine of Los Angeles, who was in Washington recently, formerly lived in Tennessee, and tells the following story of Judge D. M. Key, now retired:

A mountaineer who seemed to be half witted was brought into court charged with moonshining.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge.

"I don't know what yo' mean," returned the prisoner.

"Did you or did you not make liquor without paying license?"

"Course I did. It's good likker, jedge."

"Well, didn't you know it was wrong?"

"Course not. Pap made it, an he wer a good man, a preacher."

There was such a vacant look in the man's face that Judge Key believed him to be semi-idiotic. Turning to the district attorney he said: "I don't know what to do in this case. The man is evidently non compos mentis."

"I'll tell yo', jedge," suggested the culprit, "s'posin we jess let this thing drap on both sides."

And the case was "Jrapped."—Washington Star.

Wanted His Own Day.

A little 4-year-old in the family of Valentine Cornelius of Richmond Hill evidently believes in having a share of the good things of life and equal rights with all. During a stormy period the little one stood near the window gazing out at the storm which had kept him within doors several days. Finally he turned to his father and asked:

"Is this God's day, papa?"

The question was a poser, but the father ceased the perusal of his paper long enough to reply:

"Yes, they are all God's days."

"Well, when is he going to give us a day?" was the little one's next inquiry, delivered after some moments of silence.—Brooklyn Times.

A Royal Chalk Mark.

The nicety of the plans for the frequent travels of the queen of England is shown in the chalk mark drawn across the platforms of stations where the royal traveler will alight for any purpose. This broad white mark is readily seen by the engine driver, and he rigidly toes the line, thus bringing the door of his sovereign's carriage directly opposite the carpet spread for her royal and rheumatic feet.—New York Times.

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The Father of the British Navy.

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The discovery was simply this—and it sounds almost puerile when reduced to plain language—that naval engagements, to be worth fighting at all, must be decisive; that strict adherence to the recognized methods of procedure was very well at the commencement of an action, but was to be thrown to the winds when anything better could be done; that, in fact, to use Hawke's own words in his instructions to his officers just before Quiberon, as regards the enemy, "He was for the old way of fighting to make downright work of them." Surely the man deserves something more than a qualified oblivion who could deliver at the crucial moment such an order as this—a truism perhaps to our ears nowadays, but pregnant with influence at the time upon the naval warfare of the future.

How he understood it himself may be gathered from his retort to the master of his ship, who remonstrated with him on the perils of pursuing the French flagship farther among the rocks and shoals of Quiberon bay: "You have done your duty, sir, in showing me the danger. You are now to comply with my order and lay me alongside the Soleil Royal." How the lesson was taken to heart and developed by Rodney and by Nelson is familiar to every reader of English history.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Not a Pleasing Oasis.

The wells of Murahd (mura—bitter) are situated in the heart of the Nubian desert on the Korosko to Abu-Hamed line, about 118 miles from the former and 109 from the latter place. They form the only sources of water supply on this road, the intervening country being sterile desert, mostly loose sand.

Sir Samuel Baker, who was here in 1861, describes the place as "a mournful spot—an extinct crater surrounded on all sides but one by precipitous cliffs about 300 feet high. The bottom is a dead flat and forms a valley of sand about 250 yards wide. The heat is very great."

Colonel Stewart, who accompanied Gordon to Khartum and was subsequently killed at Abu-Hamed, traveled by this route in 1884, and adds that the water is so bad that only camels will drink it. Mr. F. L. James, a previous traveler, obtained some sweet water from a source in the neighboring hills. "It took our men a whole day to fetch it."

Both General Gordon and Colonel Stewart expressed the opinion that the desert in this direction is quite impassable for any army and is a complete barrier separating Egypt from the Sudan.—London News.

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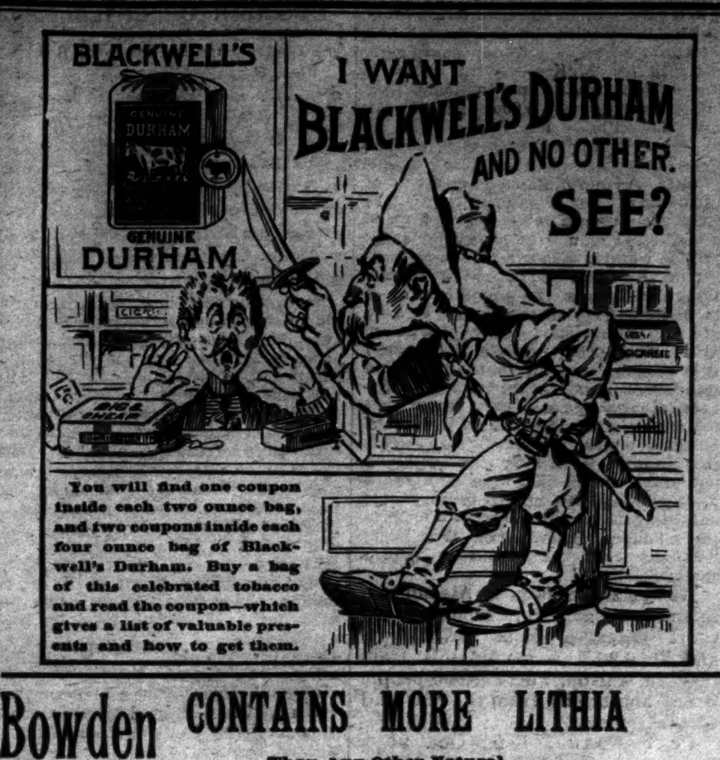

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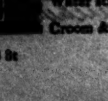

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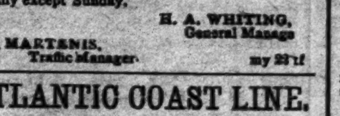

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 a m, Warsaw 11.14 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 12.58 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.33 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.15 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.00 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 9.00 p m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.55 a m, 9.40 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, 10.20 a m and 8.15 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.30 p m, leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.50 p m, leave Cheraw 4.50 p m and 5.20 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6.27 p m. Leave Darlington 7.30 p m, 6.30 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.25 p m, 7 p m and 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.38 a m, Creston 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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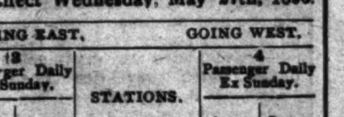
[Time Table.]



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING EAST. Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING WEST. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 01	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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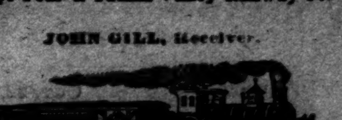

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 18, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 55 a. m
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 45 a m
4 34 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 05 "
4 26 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 10 "	Lv......Sanford......Lv	12 32 p. m
12 47 "	Lv......Climax.......Lv	2 40 "
12 15 "	Lv.....Greensboro....Ar	3 06 "
11 55 a m	Lv.....Greensboro....Lv	3 15 "
11 07 "	Lv.....Stokesdale....Lv	4 02 "
	Lv....Walnut Cove....Ar	4 32 "
10 22 "	Ar...Walnut Cove....Lv	4 38 "
10 40 "	Lv....Rural Hall....Lv	5 12 "
8 40 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.......Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 30 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv.....Maxton.....Ar	9 30 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 05 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 54 "
4 45 "	Lv....Fayetteville....Ar	11 05

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro............	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale............	10 47 "
Arrive Madison............	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison............	12 30 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale............	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro............	2 40 "

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APRIL 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No. 403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 52	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M.	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4[illegible]	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
		A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1[illegible]
" Atlanta	"	5 2[illegible]	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	R. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
		A. M	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
			A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M	
" Henderson	"	1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 4[illegible]	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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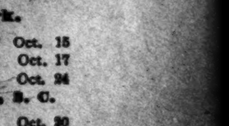

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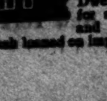

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 22, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

A Slump in Wheat—Corn and Oats Closed Lower—Decline in Pork Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 21.—There was gloom in the bull camp to-day, wheat closing 3½ from the price. Lack of support from "shorts" was apparent. Had there been any interest open on that side, there would have been a better demand and probably less disastrous conclusions. The cables from Liverpool were not the sort to enthuse, and yesterday's weakness at San Francisco but emphasized the growing weakness. Longs sold freely all day and towards the close the pressure of offerings became tremendous. Pyramids went overboard and the big professionals vied with each other in their efforts to secure profits before they entirely disappeared. When Bradstreets' report of six million bushels increase in the world's stock was issued there was temporary indecision, followed by panicky selling, and in the final moments prices cut little figure, the main object being to get sales. Liverpool quoted ½ to 2d decline and continental markets were irregular, with no excitement reported. December wheat opened from 77⅞ to 77¼c. declined to 75½c. closing at 75½c, with the loss above noted. Cash wheat was weak and 8c per bushel lower.

Corn—The weak position of corn was demonstrated by the rapidity with which prices dropped when deprived of the supporting power of wheat. May corn opened at 28¾c. declined to 27⅞c. where it closed. 1¾c. under yesterday. Cash corn was weak and 1c. per bushel lower.

Oats—May oats closed ⅛ of a cent under yesterday. The weakness of the futures extended to the spot market where prices were off ⅛ to ¼c.

Provisions—At the opening this market was fairly steady, a partly firm hog market at the yards tending to steady things, but the slump in wheat soon carried uneasiness into the pit and prices declined on moderate selling. January pork closed 19½c. lower, January lard 13½c. lower and January ribs 7½ to 10c. lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York's Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 21.—The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot for middling. The port receipts were 46,888 bales.

Futures here opened one to four points lower, recovered the loss and advanced one to two points, but reacted and closed steady at a net decline of one to three points, with sales of 99,500 bales. Prices fluctuated within an extremely narrow range to day, and at the close were practically unchanged from last night's final quotations. The trading was quiet and almost wholly local. Liverpool was easier, and prices here declined at the opening; but the semi-weekly interior movement proved to be smaller than had been expected, and in the absence of any decided pressure to sell, the market slowly rallied. Still later, however, prices weakened again, and closed at a small net loss for the day. The receipts at the ports were about 10,000 bales smaller than a week ago. The semi-weekly receipts at thirteen interior towns were 118,000, against 116,000 last year.

U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH

Used Her Guns to Disable and Capture the Gunboatless Steamer Dauntless, a Suspected Filibusterer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 21.—Off New Smyrna bar this morning the U. S. cruiser Raleigh captured the filibustering steamer Dauntless and her tender, R. L. Mabey. The Dauntless was caught about 6 o'clock and the Mabey later. The latter steamer was putting out to sea with coal and supplies for the Dauntless, when the Raleigh fired a blank cartridge for her to stop. The Mabey turned about and tried to escape, whereupon the Raleigh fired a solid shot across her bows and the tug heaved to. An officer was put in charge of the Mabey and the Dauntless was brought to St. John's bar and now lies inside, in charge of officers from the Raleigh.

Cubans here are greatly excited over the news, but claim that the Dauntless had no arms nor men on board. In chasing the Dauntless, the Raleigh used her guns several times and the alleged filibusterer came near being sunk.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Drew Smith, a Noted Moonshiner of Stokes County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON, N. C., October 21.—News reached here to-day that Drew Smith, of Stokes county, a member of a family noted for making "moonshine whiskey," as well as fighting, was shot from ambush Sunday night in the mountains, just across the Virginia line. He died Monday from wounds. Tom Chapman, a desperado, is charged with doing the shooting. He has not been arrested.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 29@29½c. Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 90.

SAVANNAH, October 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25⅝; sales of 1,300 casks; receipts 1,196 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,500 barrels; receipts 9,603 barrels. A, B, C, D, E, F $1 50, G, $1 50, H, I $1 55 K $1 65, M $1 85, N $2 10, W G $2 80, W W $2 85.

CHARLESTON, October 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 25½c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 40, C, D, E $1 40, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $1 95, W G $2 05, W W $2 25.

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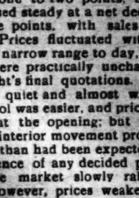

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SANDUSKY, O., October 21.—It was 11 o'clock when Mr. Bryan's carriage rolled down to the open square last night, completing his seventeen hours' journey from the river to the lake. It was three hours later than Chairman McConnville had assured Committeeman Turner that he would reach the Lake Erie port, and the cold raw lake air sent a chill through the candidate as he left the car, and had largely scattered the thousands of people who had waited all the evening for his arrival. There were still from three to five thousand people left, who gathered about the pagoda in the square, however, and the cheer which greeted the Democratic leader showed that even the frosts of an October night could not chill nor the rain dampen the ardor of the Erie county Democrats. It was many minutes before the speakers could be heard. Mr. Bryan finally mounted the railing, his figure silhouetting against the bright electric lamp behind him, and his deep voice penetrating the farthest circle of the crowd. He told the people that he had been accused of arraying class against class in this contest, and that these very people had for years legislated in favor of the boodholder as against the wealth producer. He confined himself almost solely to the money question, and spoke for thirty minutes to a crowd which was apparently being recruited from every quarter the longer he spoke. Mrs. Bryan, also, came down to the Sloane House and was received by a number of ladies. The train started at midnight for Tiffin. The train reached Tiffin at 1 o'clock, and Mr. Bryan made a speech to 8,000 people, who were waiting in the rain to hear him.

RICHMOND, IND., October 21.—Mr. Bryan reached Richmond at 10 o'clock this morning and began his Indiana campaign there. He spoke at 1 o'clock this morning to a very large and enthusiastic crowd at Tiffin, Ohio, and at 2.30 a. m. was awakened by a brass band and a lot of enthusiasts at Tipton. Mr. Bryan's special train lay until 7.30 o'clock in the railroad yards at Urbana. The first stop after leaving there was at Bradford Junction, Ohio, reached at 8 o'clock, but Mr. Bryan was so much fatigued after his hard day and harder night of campaigning that he was not awakened to meet the couple of hundred people there. They were entertained, instead, by John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama, who is accompanying Mr. Bryan. At Greenville, where the Ohio campaign was ended, Mr. Bryan spoke for fifteen minutes to about 1,000 people.

Mr. Bryan had an audience of 6 000 or 7,000 people at the first meeting in Richmond, which took place in Glen Miller Park. The air was keen, and only those in the audience whose political sympathies allowed them to entruse were able to keep warm. Mr. Bryan, in his speech, quoted a speech made by Oliver P. Morton in the United States Senate in the Forty-second Congress, and concerning it said:

"There Senator Morton was declaring against the policy of contraction, and we to-day are declaring against the same policy of contraction. There he was asserting that an increase in the supply of money would bring prosperity, progress and enterprise, and we assert the same thing to-day. To assert that an increase in the supply of money will reverse the grinding conditions under which we have suffered for the past few years, and the position which we take must be approved by any person who will study the money question without putting before his eyes enough gold coin to blind himself with the proof."

About four thousand people were at the second Richmond meeting, which was addressed by Mr. Bryan from the balcony of the Hotel Westcott. So numerous were the yellow McKinley badges in that audience that the candidate had something to say about them.

"Any person," he said, "who has an opinion ought to have a reason to base it on. I want to speak to those who by wearing yellow badges indicate their support of Republican ideas, to consider two or three things. If the Republican party believes that the gold standard is a good thing, ask yourselves why the Republican party always talks about 'sound money' instead of a gold standard. Why do they use ambiguous phrases to conceal their meaning? I assert that if the Republican party thought the gold standard was good they would not attempt to deceive people by saying 'sound money' but they would say 'gold,' and let the world know that they mean gold." (Cheers.)

Mr. Bryan had some other things to say about people who wear the orange, in similar language used by him at other places where counter demonstrations were attempted.

At Cambridge City Mr. Bryan made a speech to about 2,000 people.

MUNCIE, IND., October 21.—A magnificent demonstration was given Mr. Bryan at Rushville. It was hard to estimate the crowd gathered in a big open field, but between 12,000 and 15,000 is a reasonable calculation. Mr. Bryan's remarks were vigorously cheered. He brought out no new features in his speech.

New Castle was reached more than an hour behind schedule time. An audience of between 4,000 and 5,000 had assembled, to which Mr. Bryan made a few remarks. As at Richmond and several places in Ohio during yesterday's trip he was confronted by many McKinley badges, but those who wore pictures of Bryan on their hats and Bryan ribbons on their coats seemingly outnumbered their opposing fellow-townsmen. Mr. Bryan referred to the trip Gen. Harrison is making through Indiana, and added these words:

"Ex-President Harrison was elected to the Presidency on a platform that denounced Mr. Cleveland's administration, on the grounds that he had tried to demonetize silver, but the ex-President to-day is stumping this State trying to get the Republicans to endorse Mr. Cleveland's financial policy. His policy during the last administration was worse on the money question than during the first administration, but such a change has come over the Republican leaders that they want us to submit to a policy which they denounced eight years ago. But I say to you, my friends, that the only reason for this change is that money influence wrote the Republican platform, and those influences are trying to make the people bend to a foreign yoke and pay tribute to foreign despotism."

MARION, IND., October 21.—Party feeling was running high in Muncie when Mr. Bryan arrived there this afternoon. Wm. D. Bynum had an engagement to speak late in the day, and the friends of the well known gold leader had distributed with a lavish hand thousands of orange colored badges inscribed with the names of McKinley and Hobart. Most of the Bryan adherents, to the number of 6,000, were gathered at the Ball Park awaiting his coming, but the streets were crowded with McKinley people—male and female. There had been rumors questions would be asked Mr. Bryan at the park and that trouble was feared between opposing factions was evident from the fact that hundreds of men, whether wearing gold or silver badges, were around with big clubs. A howling crowd of Bryan enthusiasts followed close behind the candidate's four-in-hand as it was driven through the streets, followed by another contingent cheering for McKinley. But though the yellow was predominant on the street, the 6,000 people at the Ball Park left no doubt as to their sympathies by the inscriptions they bore and by their hearty shouts. A solid mass, every man having the name of Bryan pinned to his hat, faced the nominee as he began his address, in the course of which he said: "When I find a man who denounces agitation and tries to stop public discussion, I find a man who would feel more at home under a monarchy than he does in a Republic where laws are made by the people. (Cheers.) It is because they know that the gold standard will not stand the test of discussion, and because they know that the errors which lie behind it and the fallacies which are in the arguments that support it will be discovered by public discussion, they condemn public discussion and attempt to quiet people and compel them to accept without protest a financial policy which Wall street demands that the American people shall submit to."

Good sized crowds at Alexandria, Summitville and Fair Mount heard short speeches from Mr. Bryan, and at 6.20 the candidate's train reached Marion, where 8,000 people heard him briefly from the rear end of the train.

FORT WAYNE, IND., Oct. 21.—Democratic Fort Wayne ended up a series of political meetings to-night by a great turnout in honor of William J. Bryan. In the afternoon Senator Teller and ex Congressman A. J. Warner, of Ohio, president of the Bimetallic League, made addresses, and this evening Mr. Bryan delivered three speeches to very large audiences. The streets along which he was escorted from his train by Democratic organizations were lined with spectators, and all the route was made brilliant by a fireworks display. His first speech, made to the largest audience, was given to about 20,000 people in front of the Wayne Hotel and was very brief. So great was the confusion that it was some time before he could be heard. His remarks were received with wild enthusiasm. The other speeches were made to crowded houses at Saengerbun Hall and the Princess rink. It had been reported that attempts would be made to break up the meetings and police preparations were made accordingly, but nothing of the sort occurred.

The important speech of the evening was made at Princess rink, where R. C. Bell, Federal deputy commissioner of pensions, who also presided at the Wayne Hotel, introduced Mr. Bryan. The nominee attacked J. Pierpont Morgan and the bond syndicate.

SENATOR JOHN W. DANIEL

Addressed the Largest Meeting of the Campaign in Richmond, Va., in the Interest of Bryan and Sewall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Oct. 21.—The meeting here to-night at which Senator John W. Daniel spoke was the largest Democratic meeting of the campaign in Richmond, except that at which Mr. Bryan spoke. It was under the auspices of the Business Men's Bryan and Sewall Club, and in the Academy of Music. The building was literally packed, hundreds were turned away and an overflow meeting, addressed by local speakers, was also held. On the stage were many prominent business men, including bank presidents. The Senator was introduced by Congressman Tazewell Elliott, who was defeated for renomination by Capt. John W. Lamb, and was accorded a great ovation. He spoke for two hours and at every mention of the name of Bryan the crowd went wild with enthusiasm. His remarks were confined principally to the financial issue and he declared that Bismarck, Li Hung Chang and Bryan were three of the greatest men of the age and day. It is estimated that 1,800 people heard him.

MASKED ROBBERS.

Brutal Attack on an Ohio Farmer and His Wife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FREMONT, OHIO, October 21.—Masked robbers entered the home of William Bilke, west of Fremont, last night at 7.30 and murdered Mr. Bilke, brutally attacked Mrs. Bilke and ransacked the house. Bilke was a German farmer and oil producer and generally keeps considerable money in the house, which is located on an isolated part of his farm. At the hour mentioned two masked men called at the residence and, with revolvers drawn, demanded money. Without giving Bilke time to comply with their demands, the robbers opened fire on him and shot him through the breast, killing him instantly. Mrs. Bilke attempted to defend her husband and was shot in the right arm and when she tried to escape, was beaten on the head with revolvers in the hands of the murderous robbers and is now in a precarious condition. The house was ransacked from top to bottom but the robbers secured only an old silver watch, failing to find a large sum of money.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

W. T. Rambusch, the Absconding Banker from Juneau, Wisconsin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 21.—W. T. Rambusch, the absconding banker from Juneau, Wis., killed himself here last night. Rambusch got here a week ago and registered at the hotel as C. T. Anderson. He has been visiting the battlefields since. He shot himself in the National Cemetery here. The body was found in a sitting posture, the hand still grasping the pistol with which he had shot himself in the right temple. He left a note saying he wished to die among his comrades. He had no effects with him save a small hand satchel, in which were a change of underwear and a few other small belongings and one hundred and twenty-five dollars found on his person—this he requested to be used in settling for his unpaid hotel bill and funeral expenses.

NATIONAL FLOWER CONGRESS

Convened in Asheville—Small Attendance—Officers Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 21.—The National Flower Congress convened here this afternoon at Battery Park Hotel. Attendance was small but other delegates are expected to-morrow. Frederick Leroy Sargeant, instructor in botany at Harvard University, was elected president, Miss Florence Cheney, of South Manchester, Conn., first vice president; Hon. Frank P. Ireland, Nebraska City, Neb., second vice president; Edwin H. Taylor, Asheville, N. C., secretary.

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COL. NORTON OF ILLINOIS.

The Leader of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists Urges His Followers to Loyally and Earnestly Support Bryan for the Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 21.—Col. S. F. Norton, of Illinois, who was the candidate of the Middle-of-the-road Populists at the St. Louis Convention, has written to Chairman Butler the following communication:

Hon. Marion Butler, Chairman People's Party Committee—Dear Sir: However much Populists may have differed at St. Louis as to the correct policy to adopt and however much some of us may still believe mistakes were made, under existing circumstances there is only one course to pursue, and that is to loyally and earnestly support Mr. Bryan—not so much for the sake of elevating him to the Presidency, as for the purpose of defeating what may be appropriately and most expressively termed, Mark Hanna Republicanism. Although some of us regret certain fusion arrangements which have been made, it is a noticeable fact that no other man in the United States is so much troubled about it as the manager of the Republican campaign. I never realized before how highly Republicans have always "respected" and "honored" the Populist party, "till I fused with the Democrats." If any consolation is needed, however, for this loss of Republican esteem, it may be found in the fact that Messrs. Cleveland, Carlisle and Palmer have become the legatee. Our political allies in this campaign may not have treated us fairly and justly as they ought, in the matter of representation of Vice Presidential electors, and this seems to be the chief cause of complaint, for I have yet to meet with a Populist who does not admit that Mr. Bryan is the ablest and most fearless champion of reform principles that reformers themselves have chosen in the last twenty years. It is an event in history to find a man backed by more than four million voters who has the patriotism and courage to stand up front-faced before the combined money powers of the world and hurl in their teeth the burning words of defiance: "You shall not crucify mankind on the cross of gold." Mistakes may have been made and injustice may have been done, especially in the Southern States, where the flower of the Populist army is to be found, but this is not the time to settle accounts, adjust wrongs, discuss differences or correct mistakes.

We are in the face of the enemy, we are upon the field of battle, the welfare of our country is at stake, a crisis is trembling in the balance, our opponents are dangerously well equipped and thoroughly organized, and the contest is fierce and relentless; all personalites therefore should be suppressed, all personal grievances should be forgotten and all minor differences should be deferred till the battle is won or lost. Every gun should be turned upon the common enemy.

Whether Mr. Bryan is a Populist or not, one thing is absolutely certain, every enemy which reformers have encountered during the last twenty years we find to-day among his bitterest and most relentless opponents. Every monopolistic corporation, every oppressor of labor, every land-grabber, every trust and combine, every robber syndicate, every millionaire stock jobber, every subsidized newspaper, every well paid corporation lawyer, every millionaire cost-baron, every Shylock creditor, and every plunderer of the world's wealth-producers—all of these old-time enemies, whom reformers have met on so many battlefields, are to-day Mr. Bryan's enemies. If they are his enemies he must be our friend. His success is their defeat; their defeat is our victory.

We, the pioneer workers, have all fondly hoped that we might have the satisfaction and the glory of carrying to victory the time-honored and battle-scarred flag of reform the old guard has held aloft so bravely and heroically all these long trying years, and anxious solicitude as to the outcome may be excusable. But let us not be unnecessarily alarmed about the future of the reform movement. It has passed the danger point. It is capable of taking care of itself under any and all circumstances. Traitors cannot betray; time-servers cannot sell it out; injudicious friends cannot destroy it; defeat cannot demoralize it; its opponents, however powerful and crafty, cannot crush it; even the gates of hell cannot prevail against it.

TOM WATSON TALKS.

Says That He Will Not Come Down from the National Ticket—Is In the Fight and Going to Stay There.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., October 21.—Tom Watson spoke at Capital Park, in this city, to-night to an audience of about 2 500. He was attentively heard and frequently cheered. A few minutes before he began speaking a telegram was handed to him, but he did not divulge its contents, to the disappointment of many who supposed it had reference to the deal said to be on in Chicago, Mr. Watson's speech was an agreeable surprise in many respects. He did not denounce Sewall, and said he had never indulged in abuse of that gentleman. But his party, said he, who had always denounced the encroachments of corporations, could not support a plutocrat.

Mr. Watson made it very plain that he did not intend to come down. "I am in the fight," he said, "and I am going to stay there. My word of honor is out, and no threats will make me furl the flag of my party. If I were to come down, my people will go farther away. They will either stay at home or vote for McKinley. If I were to come down, my friends would feel that their party had been deceived and Mr. Bryan's campaign would collapse in Oregon and North Dakota. The chairman of the Democratic party in Oregon wired me when it was raised abroad that I was going to come off the ticket, not to do so, as they would have no time to put out another ticket, and my coming off would give that State to McKinley. My coming down would also throw Illinois and Indiana to McKinley."

Mr. Watson left to night for Gadsden, where he speaks to-morrow in the interests of Congressman Howard, the Populist nominee in the Seventh Alabama district.

CHICAGO, October 21.—No definite understanding has yet been reached between Hon. George W. Washburne, of the People's party, representing Vice Presidential Candidate Watson, and Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Executive Committee. The conference of last night was followed this morning by another consultation, and Mr. Watson was advised by wire of the results of Mr. Washburne's interviews with Senator Jones. It is not probable that any arrangement can be made by which Mr. Watson can give his full support to the Democratic ticket without feeling that he has stultified himself.

William Hall, in charge of the Palmer and Buckner gold Democratic headquarters in Portsmouth, Va., has been arrested on the charge of doing business without a license, having sold a number of Mexican silver dollars for 50 cents, as an object lesson to prove that the American silver dollar would only be worth 50 cents under free coinage.

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KANSAS POPULISTS.

The Supreme Court Orders the Secretary of State to Put Watson's Name on the Official Ballot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., October 21.—In the mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court, instituted by Chairman Breidenthal, the Populist State chairman, against Secretary of State Edwards, to compel him to insert Watson's name on the official ballot, the Supreme Court this evening, two-thirds of the Judges concurring, decided in favor of Breidenthal, and ordered Edwards to put Watson's name on the official ballot. The middle-of-the-road leaders hoped to divide the opposition. The action of the Court settles the question, and eight tickets will be presented to Kansas to select from.

FATAL AFFRAY

With Negro Hands at a Lumber Mill in Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARYVILLE, FLA., October 21.—To-night about 7 o'clock J. M. Criglar, manager of the Hagerman Lumber Mill, at Hager station, four miles west of Chipley, became engaged in a row with one of his negro hands, whereupon several other negroes drew their pistols and commenced firing. Criglar fled to an outhouse and locked himself in until aid could arrive from Chipley. When the Louisville & Nashville passenger train passed there to-night the negro who incited the riot had been killed and two other leaders fatally wounded.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $125,566,498; currency, $56,214,871.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $121,313,741. The day's withdrawals at New York were $978,400.

The stoneware works of Whitmore, Robinson & Co., Akron, Ohio, were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, $300,000; insurance, $100,000.

A. S. Crittenden, proprietor of Brown's Hotel, at Shenandoah, Page county, Va., committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday. Business troubles caused the rash act.

Li Hung Chang, the special envoy of the Emperor of China, arrived at Pekin Tuesday, October 20th, on his return from a tour of Europe, the United States and Canada.

Wiley Thompson, of Augusta, Ga., accused of the murder (last January) of Garvin Allen, in Hamburg, S. C., a village opposite Augusta, was acquitted at Aiken, S. C., yesterday.

It is reported that the safe in the Bank of Cassville, Mo., was blown open by robbers Tuesday night and that a large sum of money was secured. The bank officials decline to give any particulars.

The House of Bishops, of the Episcopal church, elected Jno. D. Morrison, D. D., LL. D., Archdeacon of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and rector of St. John's Church, in that city, to be Bishop of Duluth.

DOWN THE RIVER ON A STURGEON.

An Exciting Ride Until the Fish Was Beached on a Sand Bar.

Among the many incidents of the olden time that interest us now Dr. J. Russell Hawkins tells us one that happened in the James river at the falls of Richmond in the year 1779. He assures us that many of the leading citizens of Richmond at that time were eyewitnesses to the fact, and that he had it straight from them.

It was concerning Martin Hawkins, an uncle of the doctor. This uncle was a great hunter and fisherman. In those days the James river was well stocked with shad. In May they came up from the sea, and hundreds of people, fond of the sport, would assemble on the rocks in midstream along the falls, and with dip nets would supply themselves with all they wanted. Our hero was at his post, watching for a catch, when along came an immense sturgeon and stopped to rub his sides against the rock, according to the habit of sturgeons, when Mr. Hawkins concluded that if he could only get his hands into the gills of the monster he might succeed in landing him. Accordingly he crept to the side of the rock, stooped over and began rubbing the sides of the fish near the tail and proceeded quietly up toward the head until at last the gills were reached.

With a sudden thrust the hands were sent home to the very inner jaws of the fish, when it gave a lurch that jerked the fisherman from the rock. He fell astride that fish's back, but his hands were held as in a vise. For a moment all was surprise and interest; then both fish and rider sank in the deep, roaring waters of the flood. The spectators were aghast with fright. They thought their friend was lost. But after a few moments fish and fisherman came to the surface about 100 yards down the river and remained at the surface long enough to breathe, then sank again. A moment later they rose again, and then again and again as the waters bore them away. They passed under Mayo's bridge, half a mile from the starting point.

People along the shore became excited and gave chase as best they could. In the meantime the fish was being exhausted, and the rider had discovered it and began to try to steer for a sand bar, then a little way below them. This he reached successfully, and here, after a struggle, he dragged his trophy ashore on the Chesterfield side of the river and on the side opposite from the point of starting. Richmond was then a small town, and in a little time this strange adventure was known to every inhabitant. An ovation followed. The fish, which measured 10 feet and weighed 300 pounds, was served up in a manner to suit every taste, and the night that followed this episode was spent in high glee, and the distinguished adventurer was over afterward known as Martin Hawkins, the sturgeon rider. This gentleman died in his seventy-third year at the residence of a friend, Daniel Burton, about ten miles west of Richmond.—Richmond Religious Herald.

Drivers on the street cars in Amsterdam and Rotterdam receive from $4.05 to $5.68 per week, while the conductor gets $5.58.

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